

HOUSES TO LET.
A subscriber having removed from
is desirous of letting his TWO HOU-
SES, situated upon the north and
of Jefferson street. They are well
arranged and extensive view of River,
well enclosed gardens and necessary
things attached.
New unimproved lots under fence, adjoin-
ing the premises, or to R. L. Taylor
street.

T. HAMILTON.

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Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,
11 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, on
the south side of King Street, adjoining Messrs.

Henry K. May and Co.

Rum in hds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks
Wine in pipes and quarter casks,
Molasses in hds.
Sugar in hds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,
A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—
Broad Cloths, Irish Linens,
Cassimeres, Calicoes,
Kerseys, Threads,
Coatings, Chintzes,
Hathicks, Bedticks,
Fearnought, Osnaburghs,
Blankets, Sewing Silks,
Planes, Mullin and Mullin
Negro Cottons, Handkerchiefs,
Worsted and other India Cottons, &c.
Stockings, &c.

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.
January 31.

Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,
11 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,
A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,
Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Frieses,
Calimancoes and Rossels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgh and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Mullin Hand'ts,
India Mullins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 31.

Notice.

To the Marine Insurance Company of
Alexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are
hereby informed that a dividend of five per cent.
is this day declared, payable to them or their
legal representatives, in ten days after this date.

By Order.

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.
Jan. 2. (13)

JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Folly, and for
Sale,

24 hds. New England Rum,
56 bls. 73 tons Plaster Paris.
And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of
GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaster.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when pur-
chasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly
will be able to please themselves as to quality.
It is very convenient to a water carriage, and
may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9.

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,
A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the
8th, and Merry Andrew

PLAYING CARDS,
and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality.

Nov. 9.

Cash given for clean linnen and
cotton rags.

PRINTED DAILY BY
S N O W D E N.

A NEW PAMPHLET.

Just received and for sale at this office, (price 25
Cents.)

A Refutation of the Charges
Made by a writer under the signature of "Veri-
tas," against the character of

GABRIEL JONES:
The lately acknowledged author being the Hon.
Philip Grymes, Member of the Council
of State.

In which every charge or infinuation against him
in that libel is fully and clearly refuted.

Jan. 3.

JUST PUBLISHED
By COTTON and STEWART, and for Sale at their
Store.

DEATH ABOLISHED;

A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at
Alexandria, during the months of August, Sep-
tember, and October; giving a detail of that
sickness, and of some of the views of Providence
in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix,
Containing facts, relative to the origin of the
sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors
of the Committee of Health, and the contribu-
tions for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Ch. ch.

December 1.

JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,

3000 bushels coarse Salt,

15 hds. W. India Rum,

30 pipes best Holland Gin,

150 bls. Beef and Pork,

A quantity of Seal Leather and Shoes of all sorts,

50 pieces of Russia Duck,

100 boxes mould and dip'd tallow Candles,

50 do. Spermaceti

do.

7 hds. and 80 lbs. Sugar,

2 tons of Cordage assorted,

2 cases Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

7 bales India Cottons,

A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters of

the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,

Bar Iron, Ground Glass, Carron,

Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glass, Hops,

Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.

Nov. 1.

Just received and for Sale,

Sweet Cyder by the barrel,

Apples do.

N. England Rum do.

Candles by the box,

Pork by the barrel,

2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,

Spiced Salmon in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,

Raisins by the box,

Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,

Shelbarks, Chestnuts, Sweet Oranges,

Limes, Lemons,

Green Grapes by the jar or pound,

Codfish for family use,

600 bushels R. I. Potatoes,

And a general assortment of Groceries.

A. WILLIS.

Jan. 12.

Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia,

Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,

100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,

100 half qr. do.

20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior

quality,

50 baskets Almonds,

100 frails Figs,

150 quarter hds. Raisins,

200 boxes Muscatel do.

200 do. 1/2 do.

15 boxes Lemons,

which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,

Mulcovado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old

Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,

mould Candles, 40 lbs. prime new Beef, Russia

Duck, white Russia Sheetng, Driflings, Raven-

duck, &c. &c.

Jan. 20.

On the first day of March next,

WILL BE SOLD

A LOT OF GROUND,

On Prince street one door west of the House in

which Mrs. PORTER, now lives, between Royal

and Pitt streets, with all the improvements there-

on.

THOMAS PATTEN.

January 4.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union
Streets,

9 bales India cottons

One case bandanna handkerchiefs,

China, Longee and Puliart do.

30 pieces Black Satin,

2 cases fur hats,

Table and tea sets china,

Barrels East India Sugar,

Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap,

Country gin, Malaga wine,

Red soap, leather, and about 3 tons first quality

Russia cordage, well assort'd, which will be sold

cheap.

The Freeholders and Housekeepers

of the Town of Alexandria,

WILL please to take notice, that a POLL

will be opened at the Court House, in the Coun-

cil Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at

10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of

choosing "twelve fit and able men, being free-

holders," to represent the Corporation, as Mav-

Aldermen and Common Councilmen for the

present year.

Geo. Drinker, Collector.

Jan. 3.

Those citizens who are in ar-

rears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested

to pay up the same or the Collector will be on

der the disagreeable, necessity of proceeding against

them as the law directs.

R. T. HOPE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

AT HIS STORE ON KIRK'S WHARF, LOWER END

OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,

Coarse Salt,

terms,

Ready made Bags,

Bar Iron,

Philadelphia Loaf and Lump Sugars,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Mr. Snowden,
Sir—By your paper of yesterday I became informed, that "The Sovereigns" have determined to support a ticket, in which they honor me with assurances of their votes at the ensuing election for Councilmen—as I find it out of my power to serve them, and as I feel unwilling any of "The Sovereigns" should be disappointed, you will be so good as to give this a place in your paper.

JACOB HOFFMAN.

Feb. 10.

The following is thought to be an unexceptionable list for Councilmen, as any that has yet been offered to the consideration of

The Sovereign People.

Jonah Thompson,	1st Ward.
Hugh Smith,	
Cuthbert Powell,	
Thomas Vowell,	
Joseph Dean,	2d Ward.
Jonathan Swift,	
Thomas Irwin,	
Edmund J. Lee,	3d Ward.
George Deane,	
Thomas Swann,	
Robert Young,	4th Ward.
Abel Janney,	

AN ACT
For incorporating the Bank of Virginia.

[Passed 30th January, 1804.]

Section 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly, That a Bank of Virginia shall be established at Richmond, the capital stock whereof shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the subscriptions towards constituting the said stock, shall on the first Monday in May next be opened at Richmond for three thousand seven hundred and fifty shares; at Norfolk for three thousand shares; at Petersburg for two thousand two hundred and fifty shares; at Fredericksburg for fifteen hundred shares; at Winchester for five hundred and twenty five shares; at Staunton for four hundred and fifty shares; and at Lynchburg for five hundred and twenty five shares:—under the superintendance of Edward Carrington, Joseph Gallego, Robert Pollard, ~~and Lefferson~~ Philip N. Nicholas, John Jamin Hatcher and James T. Leitch, at Richmond, of Littleton W. Tazewell, Thomas A. Parker, Richard Blow, George M'Intosh, William Bennett, John E. Holt, Solomon Bedinger, Theodorick Armstead, and Richard E. Lee, at Norfolk, of Robert Birchett, Robert Colquhoun, Ebenezer Stoot, Archibald Thweatt, Paul Nash, John Bell and John Wilder, at Petersburg; of Robert Patton, George French, Stephen Winchester, Alexander Duncan, Thomas Goodwin, John Mundell and William S. Stone, at Fredericksburg; of Hugh Holmes, Edward Smith, Robert Mackey, Adam Douglass, William Davidson, John Ambler, Archibald M'Gill and John Milton, at Winchester; of John Wait, Alexander St. Clair, John Fackler, Samuel Blackburn, John Coalter, J. M'Dowell, Jacob Swoope and Jacob Kinney, at Staunton; of James Steptoe, William Brown, Thomas Higginbotham, Samuel Irvine, William Warwick, Joel Yancey, James Stuart, and Thomas S. McCleland, at Lynchburg; and a majority of the said commissioners, at the places above mentioned respectively, shall be sufficient to perform the duties of their appointment; and they shall keep the subscription open at least for the term of ten days, and if not completed at the expiration of that term, then they shall keep the same open until the number of shares at the places above mentioned respectively, shall be subscribed for, and no longer; but if the subscription shall be filled at any time before the expiration of the said term of ten days, then, and immediately after the same shall be filled, no person, or copartnership, or body politic, shall, during the remainder of the term aforesaid, be permitted to subscribe for more than two shares.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all the subscriptions and the shares obtained in consequence thereof, shall be deemed and held to be for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the persons, copartnerships, or bodies politic, respectively subscribing, or in whose behalf the subscriptions respectively shall be declared to be made, at the time of making the same; and all bargains, contracts, promises and engagements in any wise contravening this provision, shall be void; and the persons, copartners-

ships or bodies politic, respectively so subscribing, or for whose use the subscriptions shall be declared to be made as aforesaid, shall have, enjoy and receive the share or shares respectively, obtained in consequence thereof, and all the interest and emoluments thence arising, as freely, fully and absolutely, as if they had respectively paid the consideration thereof; any such bargains, contracts, promises or engagements to the contrary notwithstanding.—Provided however, That no subscription shall be received in Richmond, during the ten first days appointed for receiving the same, except in the name of some person or persons residing in the said city or in some part of the state, other than the cities and towns herein before mentioned, as places for opening subscriptions; and so with respect to Norfolk, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Winchester, Staunton and Lynchburg: thereby rendering the inhabitants of all the said towns, unable for the first ten days to subscribe in any town, except that in which they may reside, or to have subscriptions made in their own names or for their use.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the subscribers to the said bank, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby created, and made a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, by the name and style of "The President, Directors & Company of the Bank of Virginia," and shall so continue until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and no longer; and by the name and style aforesaid, they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to themselves, and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, to an amount not exceeding in the whole three millions five hundred thousand dollars, including the amount of the capital stock aforesaid; and the same to sell, grant, demise, alien or dispose of; to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record, or any other place whatsoever; and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such bye laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation; not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States; and for the making whereof, general meetings of the stockholders may be held, ~~and~~ ^{and} generally to do and execute all acts, matters and things, which a corporation or body politic, in law, may or can lawfully do and execute, subject to the rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations and provisions herein after prescribed and declared.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person, copartnership, or body politic, in person or by attorney, to subscribe for a share or any number of shares not exceeding thirty, in any one day, except in the case before provided for; and except also, as shall be herein after directed relatively to the commonwealth of Virginia; but in case the amount of the subscriptions at any of the places before mentioned shall exceed the number of shares there allowed to be subscribed, the excess thus created, shall be reduced with in the number of shares authorised to be subscribed at such places respectively, in manner following, that is to say; from the subscription and subscriptions highest in amount, the proper commissioners shall subtract a share or shares, until the same shall be made equal to the subscription or subscriptions next in amount; and as often as the case shall require, they shall so proceed to subtract a share or shares from the subscription or subscriptions remaining from time to time, highest in amount until the aggregate of all the subscriptions be reduced to the number of shares authorised to be subscribed at the places before mentioned, respectively, and if by and after the operation of such subtraction (as often as the same shall be necessarily made and repeated as aforesaid) a greater number of shares may be allowed to one or more of the subscribers than to the rest, or if the number of shares shall eventually be greater than the number of shares authorised at the places before mentioned, respectively, so that at least one share cannot be allowed to each and every subscriber, then, and in either of the before mentioned cases, the commissioners shall ascertain by lot, in whom the greater number of shares, or the right of subscribing for and retaining one share, (as the case may be) shall be vested; and the person and persons in whose favor the lot may thereupon fall, shall be deemed, to all intents and purposes, the lawful sub-

scribers and subscribers for such share and shares respectively; and the amount of the share or shares subscribed for, (except in the case of the commonwealth) shall be paid by the several and respective subscribers in gold or silver—one fourth thereof at the time of subscribing; one fourth within sixty days after the bank shall go into operation; one fourth within one hundred and twenty days; and one fourth in six months, to the bank directors for the time being; *Provided always*, That it shall be lawful for any subscriber to pay the whole of his subscription money, or any greater part than is hereby required, before the time above limited for the payment of the same; and each and every subscriber so paying in advance, shall have a discount at the rate of six per centum per annum, on such advance.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That for the well ordering of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be fourteen Directors, being citizens of this state, elected yearly by the stockholders, at a general meeting to be held annually at Richmond, on the first Monday in January, for that purpose; in which election the Treasurer on behalf of the state shall have a vote or votes equal to the greatest number of votes which shall be given at the said election on any three thousand shares held by the greatest number of stockholders; and moreover, the treasurer of the state for the time being, shall be one *ex officio*. At the same time and place there shall be chosen, under the same rules and regulations, thirteen Directors for Norfolk; and the like number, in like manner shall be chosen for Petersburg; and also the like number, in like manner for Fredericksburg. And the directors at the several places aforesaid, at their first meeting after each election, shall choose one of their number as a President: *Provided*, That the first election of Directors shall not be included in the before mentioned general regulation; but shall be held at the time and in the manner herein after directed; *And Provided*, That in case it should at any time happen that an election of Directors should not be made upon any day, when pursuant to this act it ought to have been made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful on any other day, within ten days thereafter, to hold and make an election of Directors, in such manner as shall have been regulated by the laws and ordinances of the said corporation; and that in case of the death, resignation or absence from the state of a new choice for the remainder of the year, by a majority of Directors at the place where such vacancy shall happen: *Provided*, That every person voting for Directors at any election, shall previous to giving his vote make oath or solemnly affirm, that the share or shares in right whereof he offers to vote, is or are, really and *bona fide* his own property, and not held in trust or for the use, benefit, or emolument of any other person or persons, nor in pursuance of any contrivance or design to obtain for himself, or any other person or persons, a greater number of votes than he or they are fairly entitled to, according to his or their true interest in the bank, in conformity with the proportions of voting on shares as established by this act. And where any person offers to vote as a proxy, an affidavit to the same effect, of the person whom he represents, shall be sufficient:—To take any such oath or affirmation falsely shall be perjury.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That on the first day of June next, and every thirty days thereafter, if the subscription shall not be sooner closed, the Commissioners appointed at Norfolk, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Winchester, Staunton and Lynchburg, shall respectively transmit and deliver to the Commissioners appointed in and for the City of Richmond, a list of the several subscribers, at such places respectively, and of the share or shares to each and every subscriber belonging together with the full amount of subscription money by the Commissioners respectively received as aforesaid; for which amount the receipt in writing of the said Commissioners, appointed in and for the city of Richmond, or of a majority of them, shall be a sufficient acquittance and discharge to the persons respectively paying the same. And as soon as the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in the manner aforesaid shall be actually received on account of the subscription to the said capital Stock of the said bank, notice thereof shall be given by the Commissioners appointed in and for the city of Richmond, or a majority of them, in at least two public gazettes, printed in the said city of Richmond; and the same persons shall at the same time, notify a time and place within the said city, at the

distance of twenty days from the time of such notification, for proceeding to the choice of Directors; and it shall be laying for such election to be then and there made; and the fourteen persons who shall then and there be chosen, together with the Treasurer for the time being, shall be the first directors, and shall be capable of serving until the first Monday in January thereafter, by virtue of such choice, or until their successors shall be duly elected; and the said directors shall forthwith, thereafter, commence the operations of the said Bank, at the city of Richmond.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the time being shall have power to appoint such officers, clerks and servants under them, as shall be necessary for executing the business of the said corporation, and to allow them such compensation for their services respectively, as shall be reasonable; and shall be capable of exercising all such powers and authorities for the well governing of the affairs of the said corporation, as shall be prescribed by the laws, ordinances and regulations of the same.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That the following rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions, shall form and be fundamental articles of the constitution of the said corporation. 1. The number of votes to which each stockholder, except the state, shall be entitled, shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the proportion following, that is to say, for one share and not more than two shares, one vote for each share; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding a hundred, one vote; but no person, copartnership or body politic, except the state, shall be entitled in his or their own right, or as proxy, to a greater number than thirty votes; and after the first election, no share or shares shall confer a right of suffrage, which shall not have been held two calendar months previous to the day of election. All stockholders may vote in elections, or on any other question touching the Bank, by proxy; provided, the proxy be derived directly from such stockholder, and voted on by a person being a citizen of the state.—2. Not more than nine of the Directors elected by the stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year, the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected. 3. None but a stockholder being a citizen of the state of Virginia, except the Treasurer, shall be eligible as a director. No director of any other bank, shall at the same time be a director of this bank; nor shall the Governor, any member of the Executive, Council, Auditor, Register, Attorney General, Judges of the Superior courts, or any person holding and exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States be a director of this Bank. 4. No director shall be entitled to any emolument unless the same shall have been allowed by the stockholders at a general meeting.—The stockholders shall make such compensation to the President for extraordinary services at the bank as shall appear to them reasonable. 5. Not less than nine directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business; of whom the President shall always be one, except in case of sickness or necessary absence, in which case his place may be supplied by any other director whom he by writing shall nominate for that purpose. 6. A number of stockholders not less than sixty, who together shall be proprietors of three hundred shares, or upwards, shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of the stockholders for the purposes relative to the institution, giving at least six weeks notice in two public gazettes of the place where the bank is kept, and specifying in such notice, the object or objects of such meeting. 7. Every Cashier or Treasurer, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall be requested to give bond with two or more securities, to the satisfaction of the directors in a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, with condition for his good behaviour.—8. The lands, tenements and hereditaments, which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transacting of its business, and such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgments which shall have been obtained for such debts. 9. The total amount of notes emitted or thrown into cir-

ulation by the said their debts of at any time exceeding five hundred and above the monies contracting of state, In case of excess, in their name in their name, and may be received, to the contrary, it shall not be continued, in the same from being with the said creditors or contractors, who may have been contracted with the said corporation, and may have been different from the same was contracted with the said corporation, and may be exonerated therefrom forthwith giving their absence of disaffection, or to the stock which they shall have, to the contrary, to purchase their own number of shares held out at par or may be whenever on purchased in, shall be thousand shares freely or indirectly, except bills of exchange, or in money loaned, or in goods willed, or lands; neither shall be more than at the rate of days, for or on account. 11. No incorporation to any amount whatsoever, by a law of this state, shall be preferred to the same. 12. The seal shall be made to a signable by individual or hands of it, her or their affix, and every affixee to enable such affixee to maintain an action in his or her name or name may be issued by the principal cashier, by the payment of his, her or though not under his or her order, shall be binding as signable and negotiable they were so issued persons; that is payable to any their order, shall be like manner a bills of exchange payable to the signable by delivery at any time due, shall be, the footing as foreign like remedy may against the drawee, and will relate to damage to the contrary.

14. H-1 year to much of the property to the directors, year, at a meeting, before the stockholders, exact and particular debts which shall be liable to the term of profit, it any, and debts. If there is any part of a copartnership or partnership, or forfeiting the first with any dividends to the time of fourth payment of the said shall be established, and deposited in the capital stock of the same terms, and paid at the payment of the account, to the

from the time of proceeding to the it shall be lawful and there made; who shall then and with the Treasur shall be the first capable of serving January thereaf or, or until their elected; and therewith, thereaf actions of the said

er enacted, That being shall have clerks and shall be necessary s of the said com respectively, as shall be capable of and authorities the affairs of the be prescribed by regulations of the

er enacted, That actions, limitation and be fun-stitution of the number of votes except the state, according to the hold, in the pro- to say, for one two shares, one every two shares edding ten, one res above ten and a vote; for every d' not exceeding eight shares a-adding a hundred, copartnership or- one, shall be enti- ght, or as proxy, thirty votes; and share or shares age, which shall calender months

tion. All stock- tions, or on any the Bank, by ty be derived di- er, and voted on en of the state.—

the Directors e- s, and actually in- resident, shall be d- at the time be re-elected. r being a citizen except the Treasurer- director. No di- shall at the same bank; nor shall er of the Execu- register, Attor- Superior courts, exercising any under the United Bank. 4. No any emolument been allowed by eral meeting.— such compen- of extraordinary appear to them han nine direc- for the trans- in the President in case of sick- in which case by any other di- shall nominate am- of stock-

who together hundred shares, er at any time the stockholder- to the institu- its notice in two where the bank such notice, the eeting. 7. E- before he en- shall be re- or more se- of the directors thousand dol- good behaviour, and heredita- ful for the said only such as ediate accom- the convenient d such as shall ed to it by way it in satisfac- tracted in sales have been ob- The total a- grown into cir-

ulation by the said corporation, together with their debts of every description, shall not at any time exceed the sum of four millions five hundred thousand dollars, over and above the monies then actually deposited in the Bank for safe keeping; unless the contracting of any greater debt, shall have been previously authorised by a law of the state.

In case of excess, the Directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities, and an action of debt may, in such case, be brought against them or any of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record, by any creditor or creditors of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution; any condition, covenant and agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but this shall not be construed to exempt the said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods or chattels of the same from being also liable for, and chargeable with, the said excess. Such of the said directors who may have been absent when the said excess was contracted or created, or who may have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was contracted or created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent, to the governor of the state, or to the stockholders at a general meeting which they shall have power to call for that purpose. 10. The said corporation shall not be at liberty to purchase any public stock whatever, except their own bank stock: Provided, the number of shares they purchase in again shall be sold out at par or above it as the market price may be whenever opportunity offers to do so with convenience: And provided the number of shares so purchased in, shall not exceed at any one time one thousand shares; nor shall this corporation directly or indirectly deal in or trade in buying or selling any goods, wares, merchandise or commodities whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of this act, all and every person or persons, who shall have given any order or direction for so dealing or trading, and all and every person or persons, who shall have been concerned as parties or agents therein, shall forfeit and loose treble the value of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities, in which such dealing and trade shall have been, one half thereof to the use of the informer, & the other half thereof to the use of the state, to be recovered with cost of suit.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That if the said corporation, or any person or persons, for, or to the use of the same, shall deal or trade in buying or selling any goods, wares, merchandise or commodities whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of this act, all and every person or persons, who shall have given any order or direction for so dealing or trading, and all and every person or persons, who shall have been concerned as parties or agents therein, shall forfeit and loose treble the value of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities, in which such dealing and trade shall have been, one half thereof to the use of the informer, & the other half thereof to the use of the state, to be recovered with cost of suit.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the bill or notes of the said corporation, originally made payable, or which shall have become payable on demand, in gold or silver coin, shall be receivable in all payments to the state of Virginia—and the public monies of the state, shall be constantly deposited in the bank of Virginia, whenever lying inactive.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That within the term of one month after information given by the proper commissioners, at the city of Richmond, that a sufficient number of shares have been subscribed for, to commence the operations of the Bank, the executive shall on behalf and for the use of this state, make or cause to be made a subscription to the capital stock of the said bank, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, which said sum of three hundred thousand dollars, shall be loaned to the state by the said bank of Virginia, at the rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the said sum of money herein before directed to be borrowed of the bank, shall be payable and paid in ten equal annual instalments, the first whereof shall be on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and five, or in any greater sum or sums of money, or shorter period or periods or at the pleasure of the commonwealth, and interest shall cease to be chargeable on the amount of each and every payment from the time of making the same respectively; and all the money arising from the taxes on merchant's licences, shall be and is hereby exclusively appropriated to and for the payment of the said loans, thereupon respectively accruing, according to the instalments aforesaid, and the dividend to which the commonwealth shall be entitled; and if the monies so appropriated shall not be adequate to the payment of the said loans, and the interest thereon, respectively, then as many of the shares in the said bank, belonging to this state as may be necessary to supply the deficiency, shall be sold and applied to and for that purpose.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the said President and Directors shall not in any case issue any note for a smaller sum than five dollars.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That no note shall be negotiable at the bank, unless it be so expressed on the face of said note.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners appointed by this act, for the receiving subscriptions in the city of Richmond, shall immediately after a sufficient number of shares are taken, provide a house for the carrying on the business of the bank, together with all necessary papers, stationary, vaults and utensils suitable to the same, so that as soon as the directors are chosen, the operations of the bank may be immediately and without loss of time prosecuted and carried into effect.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity are respectfully informed, that the next Assembly will be on Friday 10th instant.

The Managers.

Feb. 4.

Late Foreign Intelligence.

Received at Boston on the 28th ult. from Liverpool. London dates to the 28th of November.

LONDON, November 22.

His Britannic Majesty's Speech to both houses of Parliament.

About three o'clock, his majesty proceeded in his usual state, to the House of Lords, to open the session, and being seated on the throne, a message was dispatched to the House of commons, to intimate his majesty's presence in the house of peers, and to require their immediate attendance at the bar of the house. The commons being come, his majesty made the following most gracious speech:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"Since I last met you in Parliament it has been my chief object to carry into effect those measures which your wisdom had adopted for the defence of the United Kingdom, and for the vigorous prosecution of the war. In these preparations I have been seconded by the voluntary exertions of all ranks of my people, in a manner that has, if possible, strengthened their claims to my confidence and affection—they have proved that the menaces of the enemy have served to rouse their native and hereditary spirit; and that all other considerations are lost in a general disposition to make those efforts and sacrifices which the honor and safety of the kingdom demanded at this important and critical conjuncture.

"Though my attention has principally been directed to the great object of internal security, no opportunity has been lost of making an impression on the foreign possessions of the enemy. The islands of St. Lucia, of Tobago, of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and the settlements of Demerara and Essequibo, have surrendered to the British arms. In the conduct of the operations, by which those valuable acquisitions have been made, the utmost promptitude and zeal have been displayed by the officers employed on those services, and by my forces acting under their command, by sea and land.

"In Ireland, the leaders, and several inferior agents, in the late traitorous and atrocious conspiracy have been brought to justice; and the public tranquility has experienced no further interruption. I indulge the hope, that such of my deluded subjects as have swerved from their allegiance are now convinced of their error; and that, having compared the advantages they derive from the protection of a free constitution, with the condition of those countries which are under the dominion of the French Government, they will cordially & zealously concur in resisting any attempt that may be made against the security and independence of the United Kingdom.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

"I have a perfect reliance on your public spirit for making such provisions, as may be necessary for the service of the year. The progressive improvement of the revenue cannot fail to encourage you to persevere in the system which has been adopted, of defraying the expences of the war, with as little addition as possible to the public debt, and the permanent burthens of the state.

"I lament the heavy pressure, which, under the present circumstances, must unavoidably be experienced by my people; but I am persuaded that they will meet it with the good sense and fortitude which so eminently distinguishes their character under the conviction of the indispensable importance of upholding the dignity, and providing effectually for the safety of the Empire.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I have concluded a Convention with the King of Sweden, for the purpose of adjusting all differences which have arisen on the subject of the eleventh article of the treaty of 1661. I have directed that a copy of this convention should be laid before you; and you will, I trust, be of opinion that the arrangement, whilst it upholds our maritime rights, is founded on these principles of reciprocal advantage which are best calculated to maintain and improve the good understanding which happily subsists between the two countries.

"In the prosecution of the contest in which we are engaged, it shall be as it has ever been, my first object to execute as becomes me, the great trust committed to my charge. Embarked with my brave and loyal people in one common cause, it is my fixed determination, if the occasion should arise, to share their exertions and their dangers in the defence of our constitution, our religion, our laws and our independence. To the activity and valor of my fleets and armies to the zeal and unconquerable spirit of my faithful subjects, I confide the honor of my crown and all those valuable interests which are involved in the issue of this momentous contest.

"Actuated by these sentiments, and humbly imploring the blessings of divine providence, I look forward with a firm conviction, that if, contrary to all just expectation, the enemy should elude the vigilance of my numerous fleets

and cruisers, and attempt to execute their presumptuous threat of invading our coast, the consequences will be to them discom- fiture, confusion, and disgrace; and that ours will not only be the glory of surmounting present difficulties, and repelling immediate danger, but the solid and permanent advantage of fixing the safety and independence of the kingdom on the basis of acknowledged strength, the result of its own tried energy and resources."

PRIVATE BOARDING.

The subscriber will furnish Board for six or eight gentlemen on moderate terms.

THOMAS MOORE.

King Street, nearly opposite Col. Dencale's Feb. 10. 33c

For Sale,

At a moderate price, and on a credit of 12, 18 and 24 months,

A three story Brick House, on King street, between Alfred and Patrick Streets, on the south side thereof, at present occupied by Mr. Philip Care.

The House is 25 feet front, and 40 feet deep, nearly finished, with 10 good rooms. The lot is 10 feet deep, running to a 10 feet alley, with a brick kitchen and stable. Any person inclining to purchase will apply to the subscriber.

Jacob Hoffman.

Feb. 10. 33c

PSALMODY.

THE Committee appointed on behalf of the Episcopal Church for that purpose beg leave to inform the congregation that they have procured a person to officiate as Clerk, who also proposes keeping a SINGING SCHOOL in this place, and the Committee have it in their power to recommend him as a person of character and knowledge of his profession. His School will be opened This Evening at Mrs. Fletcher's House on Prince Street, and will be continued every Tuesday and Friday evening; and as soon as the weather moderates it will be kept at the Protestant and Presbyterian Churches alternately.

The Committee.

All those desirous of being taught Psalmody will please apply at the above-mentioned place.

NOTE.

In our paper of yesterday the evenings of meet- ing were instated—they are on Tuesday and Friday, as abovementioned.

Feb. 10. 33c

S. THOMEE

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business in the line of

GILDING

And Enamelling on Glass, a few doors above the Washington Tavern.

Looking Glass and Pictures Frames

MADE & REGD.

NEEDLE WORK

framed in a handsome manner.

NAMES AND PROFILES

correctly enamelled on Glass.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined to establish himself in the line of his profession, solicits that encouragement alone which he fronts the reasonableness of his charges and his ability to business may entitle him to.

Window Commiss handsomely Gilt, and every thing in his line done to please the fancy of the owner equal to any imported.

He has some glasses and prints for sale on low terms. Particularly a set of the

BATTLE OF THE NILE, in colours, handsomely framed and glazed.

Dec. 30. 33c

Sail Making.

THOMAS SANFORD takes this method of informing the public, that he has commenced the Sail Making business in the Loft over the store of Benjamin Shreve jun. at the corner of Prince and Union Streets, where he hopes from his attention to business, and his exertions to please, to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.

Feb. 4. 33c

A Cheap Bargain.

TO BE SOLD.

A THREE story new BRICK HOUSE, 6 Prince Street between Fairfax and Royal Streets on the south side thereof, second door from Miller's Hewes and Miller's store, and next adjoining Mr. Reister. The house is in an unfinished state, but the doors, sashes and architraves, &c. are all made and at a small expense may be completed, it is unnecessary to give any further explanation, as any person inclining to purchase will naturally view the premises. The key is in possession of Capt. C. M'Knight. The payments will be made easy. Application to be made to the subscriber in the City of Washington, or Dr. Thos. Triplett, Alexandria. If not sold at private sale, it will be sold at public vendue on the 1st of March next.

Clotworthy Stephenson.

Feb. 6. 33c

Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

ELEGANT EDITION

of The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS
For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome
octavo volumes)

THE HOLY BIBLE, CONTAINING The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper,
with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars
per vol, in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty
Cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a dis-
count will be made, proportioned to the num-
ber subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this valuable Book printed
on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and
convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encou-
ragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such
magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume
would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when
the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an
apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small por-
tions of time would be profitably employed, which might
otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in
volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at
once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems
superfluous to add much on this subject-- suffice it to say,
that no reasonable expence or pains shall be spared, to
render this edition of the Holy scriptures both correct
and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about
the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R.
and J. Gray, King street, where a speci-
men of the paper and printing may
be seen.

RECEIVED,
By the schr. Hillard and Sloop Unity, from Phil-
adelphian,
40 lbs. bottled Porter of 3 doz. each
20 do. strong draught Beer,
30 boxes Spanish Segars, and
A small Invoice of Soal Leather.

On Hand,
Coffee in bags, Pennsylvania Bar Iron, round
do. hoop do. and nail rods, for sale by
Daniel M'Clean.

Jan. 19. d

I will Rent,
For one year on moderate terms, and give imme-
diate possession,

HOUSES and LOTS,
in the town of Dumfries, adjoining the court
house, and lately occupied by captain George
Williams, as a tavern. The terms will be made
known on application to Mr. William Smith, of
Dumfries, or the subscriber.

The above property will be sold to the highest
bidder, on a credit of one, two, and three years,
at Prince William court house, on the 5th day of
March next, being court day. A clear and in-
disputable title will be made to the purchaser,
or purchasers, on the day of sale; he or they
giving bonds with approved security, to bear in
trust from the date if not punctually paid.

A minute description of this property is deemed
unnecessary, as it is presumed those inclined to
rent or purchase, will first view the premises.

James Mitchell,
Stafford Court House,
Dec. 24. 2m.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Eloped from Dumfries Virginia, on
Saturday the 27th ult. a negro man who call
himself Joseph O'Barnwell, usually known by the
name of Joe; complexion dark brown; person
slender, and rather handsome; walks erect, about
30 years of age; five feet eight to nine inches
high, has the mark of sores on his legs, of a spec-
ious engaging address, is artful and very dis-
honest, and will assuredly rob whoever may be
so unfortunate as to employ him. His cloaths
not known, but has a pair of half boots nearly
new, very sharp pointed at the toes, and is in the
practice of dressing gay; he has money, and will
no doubt procure a pass; he was long a waiter
in Dumfries Tavern, and is well known to
travellers this way. The above reward of 50 dol-
lars will be paid for securing said Joe in Dumfries
or Alexandria jail, and 20 dollars will be paid
for securing him in any jail in the United States.
It is supposed he is gone for Boston and will en-
deavour to get a passage by water from Baltimore
or Philadelphia. Those secreting or assisting
said runaway, will be prosecuted to the utmost
severity of the law.

ALEXANDER BROWN.
Dumfries, Feb. 6. 86t

LOST,
Between the 23d and 24th of Dec. 1803, out
of Mr. Isaac Struthers wagon, some where on
the road from Alexandria to Hillsborough, Lou-
doun county, a new man's SADDLE, of the
following description, double skirted, pad lined
with farge, and faced with leather, small round
plated nails, stirrups plated on the outside and
handbills pasted under the skirt, with the follow-
ing inscription printed on them, Levi James,
Saxler, Cap and Harness maker, Alexandria.—
A handsom reward will be given to any person
that will leave it with James H. Hamilton,
Hillsborough; or, Levi James, Alexandria.

February 14. 2m

BENJAMIN SHREVE, jun.

Has just received and for Sale,
40 barrels No. 1 Beef,
4 pipes Cognac Brandy,
45 bags Pepper,
6 boxes women's Morocco Shoes,
And a handsome assortment of India
GOODS.

Dec. 27.

My residence hereafter will be
in Fredericksburg. I shall continue to attend the
county courts of Prince William and Stafford,
the district courts of Fredericksburg and Hay-
Market, the Richmond chancery district court,
and the court of appeals. My clients may see me
during every Prince William Court (commencing
on the first Monday in each month) at the same
office in which I have hitherto done business in
Dumfries.

Benjamin Botts.

Jan. 13.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

JOHN B. TAYLOR,

Cabinet Maker,
King-Street, next door but one to the Print-
ing Office of the Advertiser,
Has received from the manufactory of Coleman
& Taylor, Baltimore, PLAIN AND ELEGANT
FURNITURE, consisting of—

Celaret side boards, tide board tables with
marble tops, secretaries, book cases, bureaus,
work tables, candle stands, card tables, dining
and breakfast tables, which he offers for sale low.

He respectfully offers his service to the public
generally. All orders shall be punctually at-
tended to.

Jan. 20.

I will sell by PRIVATE SALE

the STORE and WAREHOUSE at present oc-
cupied by Allison & Geiger, situated on the corner

of Prince and Fairfax streets, 55 feet on Fairfax

and 68 feet on Prince street; one water LOT on

Water street, 44 feet on Water street and extend-
ing 300 feet back to Union street with the liber-

ty of wharfage. The lot on Prince and Fairfax

streets, are at present rented to Allison and Gei-
ger for one year from the 1st Oct. next.

13 feet of the lot on Water street is let to Samuel

Harper for eight years from the 15th of October

next. If the above mentioned property is not
sold by private bargain, it will be sold on the pre-
mises on the 1st day of April next when the terms

will be made known. Please apply to

GEORGE M' MUNN.

Feb. 6.

P. NOWLAND

Has an elegant assortment of
Patent Lamps,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Mahogany and Japanese
Dressing Cases,

with a great variety of articles in the Pa-
fumery Line.

Jan. 27.

For Sale,

A HOUSE and LOT, lower end of Prince
street. The stand is convenient to the shipping
and offers considerable advantages as a store or
druggist's shop, and can accommodate a family.

Apply at the same to

Charles Douglas.

Jan. 23.

Exchange on London.

A GOVERNMENT BILL for Twelve Hun-
dred pounds sterling at 60 days sight, for sale by

J. and Thos. Vowell.

Jan. 31.

LOST,

A 50 Dollar Note of the Bank of
Alexandria, off the old place. Any person find-
ing it, and leaving it with the Editor, will be
handsomely rewarded.

Feb. 7.

WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and
Ireland, an assortment of

Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,
suitable to the season

Oct. 17.

For Sale,

On very moderate terms, a case of
OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Jan. 16.

10 Lb.

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two
doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-
brose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 17th
of this month—apply, in the absence of the
subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

Aug. 15.

FOR SALE,

A two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in
the City of Washington, on very easy terms.

Thomas Patten.

Jan. 18.

STOUGHTON'S

GENUINE BITTERS,
Faithfully prepared at the original manu-
facture, London.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

In virtue of a Deed of Trust execut-
ed and bearing date on the 8th day of January,

1798, between Isaac Pollock of the first part,
Wm. Deakins, jun. (since deceased) of the sec-
ond part, and Jonah Thompson and Richard

Webb of the third part,

I, the subscriber, being the executor, devisee,
and legal assignee of the said William Deakins,
jun. deceased, for the purpose of executing the
trusts in and by that deed declared, shall and will

on Tuesday the 27th day of March next, if fair,
or not the next fair day, at the tavern of John
H. Barney, in George Town, exposé at public
sale, for Cash, to the highest bidder, that

Valuable Lot,

situated on Water street, in said town, on which
the house at present occupied by Mr. Barney as
a tavern stands, together with all the buildings
and improvements on the same. Said lot fronting
on Water street 52 feet, and running back
175 feet parallel with Cherry alley, and binding
thereon—being part of that lot designated in the
plan of Old George Town, by No. 49.

Also,

Another Lot on Keys street (being
part of that lot designated by No. 77, in the plan
of Old George Town,) comprehending a part of
that wharf lately occupied as a lumber yard by
Mr. George King.

Also,

A large and convenient two story
Brick Dwelling House.

More particular information relative to the
above valuable property may be had at any time
previous to the day of sale, by application to
M. J. Thompson and Vieth, in Alexandria,
John T. Mason, Esq. George town, or to the
subscriber.

FRANCIS DEAKINS,

Executor and Devisee of William Deakins, Junr.
deceased.

George town, January 18.

THE RESIDUE OF

Col. Pendleton's PROPERTY

Adjoining this town,

WILL be sold on the First Day of April for

negociable paper payable in the Bank of Alex-
andria—one fourth to be paid in four months, one

fourth in six months, one fourth in twelve months
and the remaining fourth in eighteen months
from the day of sale.

The plot of the land and
lots may be seen at Col. Deane's office, who is

authorised to dispose of the above mentioned
property in whole or in part at private sale.

JACOB HOFFMAN,

R. I. TAYLOR.

January 24.

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Charles Simms,

George Deane,

Edmund J. Lee.

Nov. 1.

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